

OF INTEREST TO THE WOMEN

A GIRL AND A MAN

A New and Vital Romance of City Life by Virginia Terhune Van Water

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What would that "best" be that she could do? Agnes asked herself as she turned away from the hospital.

She did not dare go back home and face another period of waiting until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

On and on she walked, heedless of her surroundings, until her aching limbs reminded her that she was overtaxing her strength.

Looking about her, she saw that she was at the Fourteenth street subway station.

Was she—the Agnes Morley who was at this minute boarding a downtown subway train—the same girl who used to come down to business each morning—the same girl who had allowed Annie Rooney to speak contemptuously of prisoners who had even laughed at the heartless comments?

Leaving the train at Worth street she turned her steps first north, then east. A something which she could not analyze forced her to torture herself by coming to this part of the city even while fear made her shrink from going any farther.

At last, turning a corner, she came face to face with the place that had occupied her thoughts. The Criminal Courts Building was in front of her.

"It's through there that the criminals are taken into court for trial," Annie had explained.

For an awful moment now Agnes stood still, gazing at these buildings. Somewhere behind those walls was

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the man she loved. Over that bridge he would sometimes walk to his trial.

In that place with the significant name—"The Criminal Courts Building"—he would hear his sentence spoken. Would it be "With a year" or "horror she turned and fled. She did not know that she was running until she came, hot and panting, once more to the top of the subway steps.

"Good afternoon," that severe young person said, and before Agnes could return her greeting, she added, "I sympathize with you on having failed in carrying out your carefully planned scheme."

The taunt was so cruel that Agnes could not reply. The sound of a train coming into the station gave her an excuse for pushing past her persecutor and going on down to think.

Seated in the car she leaned back and closed her eyes in sheer exhaustion, nor did she open them again until she heard the guard calling out the next car which she lived.

The Two Men Arrive. She had time only to lay off her hat and to smooth her hair when the two men arrived.

"This is Mr. Driscoll, my lawyer," Miss Morley said. "Mr. Hale announced as she greeted him.

"Mr. Driscoll knows all that Philip has told me," the father said. "But, my dear, you must tell him everything that you know of the conversation between you and my son the last time you were together. It is for Philip's sake, you know."

"Yes," she said, "I know. I will do my best. On that day," she stopped abruptly as a bell rang out sharply.

"Oh!" she exclaimed, "that is Mr. Pickens, I think. I must tell you before he comes in all about him, please. He is coming to meet you here—for he thinks—he says—he can tell you some things that will prove Philip's innocence."

She was embarrassed as well as frightened. The lawyer's keen eyes seemed to read her through and through, and she had a sudden conviction that she should not have allowed Randolph Pickens to come to-day.

"Why should he be here?" William Hale asked sharply. "Does he know that you are here?" "No—that is, he only met him once."

"Then," Mr. Driscoll began severely, "why is he here? What under heaven has he to do with this case, Miss Morley?"

"Everything. The deep voice of a man who stood in the doorway made all turn quickly. Pickens had entered noiselessly. The color that had burned in his cheeks yesterday was gone. He was deadly pale, but his voice was firm.

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DEFER VOTE TO END STRIKE Wilkes-Barre Carmen Await Arrival of President Mahon

Reading, Pa., Dec. 15.—Butter for the bread of almshouse inmates is favored by the grand jury, which made its presentation here yesterday.

Stone Upholds U. S. Right to Initiate Peace Move St. Louis, Dec. 15.—The right of a neutral which has suffered from the effects of the European war, particularly the right of the United States, to initiate a movement for peace, was asserted here last night before the League to Enforce Peace by Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Finds Bones of 8-Foot Man in California Oakland, Cal., Dec. 15.—A skeleton believed to be that of an Indian chief, was discovered by workmen engaged in digging for gravel on the Frank Williams ranch, a mile and a half west of San Leandro.

MASONS HONOR BUCHANAN Members of Lodge Place Boxwood Wreath on Grave Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 15.—In honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of James Buchanan, fifteenth President of the United States, the only Pennsylvanian to become the nation's Chief Executive, a committee from Lodge No. 43, Free and Accepted Masons, placed a wreath yesterday on his tomb in Woodward Hill Cemetery, this city.

Part of it was boxwood from the bush in the ground of Wheatland, Buchanan's home, near Lancaster, which was there during the former President's lifetime.

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ASTRICH'S 4th and Market Streets. OUR PRICES ARE POSITIVELY LOWEST IN THE CITY. THIRD WEEK OF CAMPAIGN ENDS. Closing Services of Campaign in Stevens Memorial Church Next Week. Name Etched on Shell Brings Lassie's Reply. Washington, N. J., Dec. 15.—Albert King, of Washington, an employee of the Phillipsburg plant of the Ingersoll-Rand Company, scratched his name on a big shell consigned to the English army last Spring. He had forgotten the incident when this week he received a letter from Miss Bessie Watkins, Southall, Middlesex, England, describing herself as a "little amirantion girl" and saying that she had received a box of shells for inspection and on one of them had been found King's address. The writer said she was lonely, as her "young man" had been killed last year while fighting in the trenches, and expressed the hope that King is "doing well" in this country. King may risk the submarine menace and visit England. Here is a Spaniel That Likes to Fish. San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Francis Gilpin, sportsman and pioneer of the Pike's Peak region, is the owner of a dog whose greatest joy is to go fishing. Mr. Gilpin believes that his animal is the only dog in the world that will retrieve fish. When on his trout fishing trips, Mr. Gilpin never carries a net with which to land his catches. As soon as he has made a strike his dog runs into the water and maneuvers about the fish until it is within distance to pounce upon. The fish is then brought ashore in the dog's mouth and laid beside the master. Not a blemish is ever found on the fish as a result of the dog's teeth. NEW LIGHTING SYSTEM AT YORK. York, Pa., Dec. 15.—Several thousand persons took part last night in a celebration of the installation of a new street lighting system in this city. With the temperature 10 degrees below freezing men and women danced upon the asphalt in Center Square, while five bands furnished music. Preceding the dance a parade was held, in which the members of the various fire companies participated. Mayor E. S. Hugentugler turned the switch which put the new lighting system in operation.

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